

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A device for anchoring a filter (50) and a catheter (40), comprising:

an adhesive bandage (10),

a securing element (20) for anchoring the catheter (40),
wherein the securing element has a surface and

a carrier element (30) for anchoring the filter (50),
wherein either the securing element (20) or the carrier element (30) is applied to the adhesive bandage (10), and
wherein the securing element (20) includes a first coupling element, which is ~~releasably~~ releasably connectable with a second coupling element provided on the carrier element (30).

14. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 13, wherein the securing element (20) includes openings (24), of which the axes are approximately parallel to the plane of the securing element (20).

15. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 14, wherein the diameter of the openings (24) is larger than the diameter of the catheter (40).

16. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim 14, wherein the securing element (20) includes gaps (26) having a breadth, which lead from the surface of the securing element (20) into the openings (24).
17. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 16, wherein the breadth of the gaps (26) is slightly smaller than the diameter of the catheter (40).
18. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 14, wherein openings (24) in bars (22) provided on the surface of the securing element (20) extend parallel to the plane of the securing element (20) and perpendicular to the bars (22).
19. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 18, wherein the bars (22) are in the shape of a cross.
20. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim 13, wherein the first coupling element or the second coupling element ~~one of the two coupling elements~~ is a plug (32), ~~while~~ wherein the other ~~of the two coupling element elements~~ is in the form of an opening (28), in which the plug (32) is introducible ~~introduceable~~.
21. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 20, wherein the plug (32) and the opening (28) are self-locking elements.
22. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim 20, wherein the plug ~~pin~~ (32) and the openings (28) in cross section are corresponding polygons.

23. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 13, wherein the filter (50) is ~~releaseably~~ releasably secured upon the carrier element (30).

24. (Previously presented) The device according to Claim 23, wherein the filter (50) is ~~securable~~ securable upon the carrier element (30) via a clamping or engaging function.

25. (New) A device for anchoring a filter (50) and a catheter (40), comprising:

an adhesive bandage (10),

a securing element (20) for anchoring the catheter (40); and

a carrier element (30) for anchoring the filter (50), wherein the carrier element is in direct contact with the securing element;

wherein either the securing element (20) or the carrier element (30) is applied to the adhesive bandage (10),

wherein the securing element (20) includes a first coupling element that interconnects with a second coupling element provided on the carrier element (30).

26. (New) A device for anchoring a filter (50) and a catheter (40), comprising:

an adhesive bandage (10),

a securing element (20) for anchoring the catheter (40); and

a carrier element (30) for anchoring the filter (50),

wherein the carrier element and the securing element are located in different planes;

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wherein either the securing element (20) or the carrier element (30) is applied to the adhesive bandage (10),

wherein the securing element (20) includes a first coupling element that interconnects with a second coupling element provided on the carrier element (30).